

Symptoms or Illness Potentially Related to Pesticides Used in LBAM Trapping and Eradication Program in California 2008

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Symptoms and Duration of Each Symptom (example "tingling on skin – Thursday at 11am")

April 14, 2008 at the office of the head of the Alameda County LBAM trapping program, the head, Sheryl Mailho, assembled a cardboard LBAM trap in front of me, then brought an LBAM twist tie in an enclosed plastic bag and then tossed down Scenturion "pheromone" lures still in packaging (foil-wrapped individual packages together in a Ziploc-type baggie). She described the twist ties and traps as having the "pheromones", then said that in the Scenturion packages is the "knobby" "pheromones" thing which gets stuck onto the traps. Even though I was wearing a mask with 2 layers of carbon filtration cloth, as soon as a twist tie was put on the desk near me I started to feel some nausea and a headache. The moment she tossed the plastic bag of Scenturion lures down the nausea hit much more dramatically and the headache was splitting. I hopped up and jumped backwards across the room but the foggy thinking was already underway. I couldn't think to ask other questions I had wanted to ask and had to get out of there. I felt nausea for hours, and still had a headache hours later. I took potassium and vitamin C and drank water and sat in the car for some time until I felt I could drive home safely. I had to take surface streets rather than the highway to get home and had to drive slowly with a great deal of extra caution. When Ms. Mailho asked if I wanted to see the traps and twist ties, I didn't expect her to produce the actual ones. I'd figured she'd show me photos.

Date & Time symptoms began Late morning 4/14/08

Geographic Location where you first experienced symptoms Office of the LBAM trapping program, 24405 Amador St., Hayward, CA 94544

Any Previous General Health Problems (such as asthma, weak immune system) MCS; Asthma; Diabetes; Low Thyroid problems; weak immune system, all due to pesticide poisoning

Were you aware of pesticide applications before symptoms began? (Yes/No)

Did you Hear Planes Flying Overhead? N/A (Yes/No) Did you see Twist Ties Nearby? Yes (Yes/No)

Did you see Traps? Yes (Yes/No) Other Pesticide Applications? N/A (Yes/No) (Describe what you saw below)

Any other relevant information (attach additional pages if necessary) Ms. Mailho referred to the twist ties AND trap lures as having the "pheromones"

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed Maxina Ventura

Executed this 25th day of May, 2008, at (location:) San Leandro, California